



# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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Price \$2.00 Per Year.

## United Church

The Church School, 2:00 p.m.  
Pablo Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
At the close of the worship hour, the members of the official Board are asked to meet for a few minutes.  
You are invited to worship with us.  
Rev. Geo. A. Shields,  
Minister.

Don't forget the Empress Masquerade dance.

The Frank Morrison auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held on Saturday, March 16, on 2 1/2 to 3, 15 miles south-west of Cavendish. Sale at 1:30 p.m. D. Lush, auctioneer.

## Oyster Supper at Leland

The Oyster Supper and dance at Leland Hall, March 8, was well attended. The people of the community have put in plenty of time and work on the hall, so that anyone wishing to spend an evening in good surroundings, may get it here about each two weeks.

## For Sale

Delaval No. 13 Green Separator, good condition, cheap; Bern, 14750, good shaped roof, would make good garage, could still take in—Inquire at "Empress Express."

## DINNER TIME

Watch your food and watch health. Health is but a wise man's wealth.

Health is wealth and you get your money's worth in this restaurant. Wholesomeness abides in this, the home of modern dishes with the old-fashioned flavor.

## White Lunch

Good Meals at Popular Prices  
Give us a trial when in town.

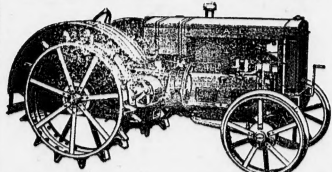
N. Frappier, proprietor

## Cod Liver Oil—Health Builder

We stock standardized products only, of the highest quality obtainable. One teaspoonful is equal in vitamin content to one pound of creamy butter, or eleven pints of milk or nine eggs. Recommended for children and adults as a builder or strength producer.

## EMPRESS DRUG CO.

## NEW CASE TRACTOR



Some of the new features are Chain Drive running in Oil, New Air Cleaner, New Oil Filter and 23 1/4 Tractor, which is just what you need for Combine work and will pull on extra plow and only weighs 5,000 lbs. and reduction in price from last year.  
J. I. Case have Full Line of Machinery. Call and See.  
Phone 58

## The Empress Lumber Yards

J. N. ANDERSON, prop.

## Hobberlin Cup Stays Here

In a last of the season determined attempt to lift the Hobberlin challenge curling trophy, two rinks from Cabri on Thursday night were unsuccessful. They were followed by two more Cabri rinks on Friday night, who were also unsuccessful in their games. Since then the warm weather has spoiled the ice, and further playing is extremely unlikely until next season.

## Editors of Weeklies

### Plan Visit To Peace River

A trip through the Peace River country is planned by editors of Alberta Weekly newspapers following the annual convention of the Alberta division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, which will be held in Edmonton during the month of August.

## High-School Ball Club

The Empress High School Baseball Club, for the season, was recently formed, under the management of J. Maxwell. Arrangements are being made for a number of games with different towns, and the players are looking forward to some good contests.

William Murdoch is holding an auction sale of farm stock and implements on the N. 1 of 27-21 S.W. 4, 7 miles south east of Huddell, Friday, March 22, at 2 p.m. D. Lush, auctioneer.

## The Empress BAKERY

Get Your Bread, Cakes and Pastry from us.

Town Deliveries made if required.

**MURRAY**  
The Baker

## Interest Shown In

### Better Seed Campaign

Farmers throughout the province and organizations interested in the improvement of agricultural conditions are taking a keen interest in the campaign directed by the Department of Agriculture to encourage the use of high quality seed grain for Alberta's 1929 crop. A number of radio addresses will be given from Edmonton, Red Deer, Calgary and Lethbridge during the coming week while 10,000 posters and 50,000 pamphlets are being distributed to farmers of the province. A marked improvement was noted in the quality of seed sown in 1928 and it is expected that this improvement will be still further increased as a result of the attention which is being paid to this important factor in crop production at the present time.

## From Ottawa

March 9, 1929

Editor, Empress Express

While the Budget debate is going on I thought you might be interested in some observations on the most striking figures in the House.

Speaker Lamont represents Gaspe and is the senior member of the House, elected in 1906, continuously occupying a seat since that date. He is taller and stouter than the average man. He has clear complexion and grey hair; dressed in a Windsor uniform he is a striking figure.

The Speaker's chair is an exact replica of the one of the British House of Commons in Westminster. He has a pleasant voice and a grace of manner which often does much to soften and quiet the heat of partisan debate. He is often placed in very trying positions. The usages, rules and regulations of Parliament are very numerous, very complicated and very hard to interpret, as so often they seem to conflict. When points of order arise he must very often give a decision at once. Lawyers from all sides of the House have the privilege of speaking in support of their contentions.

The Prime Minister is constantly in his place and everything very carefully when he is hard-pressed he is his best. In 1925 when the so-called "Shadow Government" were in power for 100 days he made a speech which both Liberals and Conservatives gave as one of the greatest efforts of modern times. Since that time his stock has been going up. He is one of the best educated men in Canada, and is certainly one of the hardest workers. As a ready debater, he has equals in Parliament, but his set prepared

## Mrs. H. H. Hall

### Passes Away at Gleichen

Mrs. H. H. Hall, (wife of our former station agent, Mr. Harry Hall) passed away at 8:28 a.m. March 9, at Gleichen. We understood that Mr. Hall was in Calgary, he had left his wife that morning apparently in no improved state of health. She had been ailing for a long time. Service was held at Gleichen on Tuesday, the remains being taken to Calgary for interment, the same day. Many flowers were sent from here, and much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Hall and his family in their bereavement.

## Mrs. Frank Chapman

### Is Laid To Rest

Her Death Follows Quickly That of Her Husband

The funeral of Edith Forest Chapman took place on Tuesday at 1 o'clock. Deceased was 44 years of age, and passed away on March 9, following a lingering illness. Service was held in the United Church and a very large attendance of neighbors and friends from the country were present. Rev. Geo. A. Shields conducted the service. Interment was made in the Empress cemetery. Deceased was born at Eastbourne, England. Her husband predeceased her by only a few days. Her death following so closely that of her husband, leaves parents her four children with a suddenness that borders on tragedy.

speeches are so well presented as comprehensive, and so convincing that the House and galleries fill up whenever it is known that he is speaking. The Honourable, the Leader of the Opposition is away in Vancouver at present, but his place is being ably taken by the Hon. Hugh Guthrie. Mr. Guthrie is one of the ablest and most polished Parliamentarians. He uses plain language and simple words; his logic and arguments are clear and well expressed. He stands high in the estimation of the Members on all sides of the House. His address on March 7th, as the Chief Opposition critic of the budget, was a great oration. He asks no quarter and gives none but is always fair and views public affairs from a Canadian rather than from a party standpoint.  
F. W. Gershaw

Charley Johnson, returned this week from the coast.

## British-American Oil Co.

### Will Erect Tanks Here

F. J. Schofield has resigned from his position on the staff of the local branch of Canadian Bank of Commerce. He has secured the local agency for I.H.C. Machinery and Repairs. He has also the agency for British-American Gasoline and Oil and kindred products. Mr. Schofield informs us that this Company will erect tanks here in the course of a few days.

## Per Capita Wealth

### Is High In Alberta

Alberta stands second among the provinces of the Dominion in its per capita national wealth, being exceeded in this respect only by British Columbia, according to figures just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. As regards the provincial distribution of wealth, Ontario ranks first with an estimated agricultural wealth of \$9,130,189,000 and Quebec second with an estimated wealth of 6,838,178,000. The western provinces, however, lead in per capita wealth. British Columbia holds first place with a per capita wealth of \$2,844. Alberta is second with \$2,635; Saskatchewan third with \$2,559; and Manitoba fourth with \$2,957. These figures may be compared with \$2,908 for Ontario; \$2,908 for Quebec and \$2,948 per capita wealth for the whole Dominion.

## "Hard-Boiled Haggerty"

Arthur Stone, comedian in Milton Sills' First National Pictures stellar vehicle at the Empress Theatre, "Hard-Boiled Haggerty," claims honors as the fastest puttee-winder. He has had plenty of practice in a number of pictures of the World War or of war back ground, such as the Silo production, during the past year.

## Wallis Tractor School

The Wallis Tractor School held in the theatre on Monday, passed off successfully. In the neighborhood of seventy people attended. Besides having the complete internal mechanism of the tractor on display on the floor, motion pictures of its manufacture, material used, and scientific adjustments of its various parts to ensure smooth working, power and reliability was explained by the experts of the Massey-Harris Company present. One of the chief points emphasized was that it was the only certified tractor on the market. Every tractor carries a certificate that its construction from the raw material to the finished product has been thorough. It is certified as regards material, workmanship, design and durability. The school was held under the auspices of the local dealer, Reg. J. Pool.

## THE GREB SHOE

The No. 1 WORK SHOE, for work, ease and comfort.

The Work Shoe that you can get in Half Sizes.

Shoe Satisfaction is a necessity if you are going to do your work comfortably and well.

Prices from \$4.50 up.

Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction

## SANDY'S

If Men Wear It, Sandy Has It

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I have taken over the Agency for  
**I.H.C. Machinery and Repairs**  
Service for Your Wants Assured; Also Agency  
**British-American Gasoline & Oils**  
Your custom solicited and appreciated

**J. F. SCHOFIELD**  
At Geo. Martyn's Old Stand

## EMPRESS THEATRE

This Week:  
**MILTON SILLS**

"Hard-Boiled Haggerty"

Molly O'Day

Prices: 50c. and 25c.

Next Week:

**TIM McCOY**

"THE BUSHRANGER"

Prices: 50c. and 25c.

And Rose Orange Pekoe Tea is truly economical. A half pound makes almost as many cups as a full pound of cheap tea costing 50c to 60c.

**TEA "is good tea"**  
RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE is extra good  
In the best package—Clean, bright aluminum

## Education and Leisure

It has long been the boast of Western Canada that its people are intensely interested in education. With pride the people have drawn attention to the fact that in towns and villages the most outstanding structures are the schools, while the vast expanse of prairie has been dotted with rural schools, the number of which in the three prairie provinces now approximates closely to ten thousand. These thousands of rural and village schools, larger public and high schools in the towns, still larger schools, collegiate institutes and colleges in the cities, and the three provincial universities, are but the visible expression of the determination of tea people of the West that the children of this and future generations shall not only thus be "prepared for life," but that they shall come to realize that education is life, inasmuch as it is both the accompaniment and the experience of life.

It is said that education is entering upon a new era. No doubt, it is, because in this changing world we are always entering upon new eras, and education must likewise. The basic aims, the great objectives of education abide. Methods change and the setting varies, but it remains true that health is fundamental, the tools and techniques of learning are necessary, citizenship is inescapable, service is a radiant star, home is man's great joy, leisure is liberty, and character is humanity's highest gift.

Education is not confined to school and college. It does not even begin there, and certainly it does not end there. School is but a means to an end. Through it certain knowledge is imparted, but if that were all our schools would be a dismal failure. At best, schools in imparting knowledge give us tools to use, and, to some extent, train us how to use those tools and others which we will acquire as we journey through life. Education is not passing examinations from one grade to another or the attainment of degrees. Education is training of the mind, equipment to enable us to meet all the joys and pleasures, the pains and sorrows, the duties and responsibilities, the vicissitudes of life, and put them all to the highest possible use.

An educated nation, it has been said, is one that has learned to pursue its interests to the point of a true and catholic culture, to penetrate its prejudices until it has come at truth, and to discover that every man has a contribution to make to the great society in the service of which he attains to freedom.

Five or six years ago, the National Council of Education held a great and noteworthy conference in Toronto, the theme of which was "Education and Life." In April next, it will convene another conference in Vancouver, with the general theme of its programme "Education and Leisure." The subjects for discussion by noted speakers and authorities from all parts of the world includes: Literature; The Moving Picture; Music and the Dramas; The Radio; Organized Play, Recreation; Hobbies and Handicrafts; Health in Relation to Leisure.

Life is divided into hours of work, and hours of leisure. It has, however, become customary to consider education almost wholly in terms of work, and little thought has yet been given to education in its relation to leisure. The Lord Chief Justice of England, recently said that "accout only to drink, the real cause of crime is the difficulty of finding healthy recreation and innocent pastimes for the young." The free time of a large proportion of youths and adults are occupied with harmful and trifling pleasures. We must realize that it is when the young are idle that they form the most dangerous element in the community. Modern machinery which is steadily displacing man in the production of leisure hours. Education in the present and future must concern itself with the provision and enhancement of interests to occupy the leisure of both the child and the adult. There must be interests which education alone can give if men are to gain the faculty of using leisure easily, happily and fruitfully.

Such interests can be found in good literature, in music, in useful hobbies and handicrafts, in organized health-giving play and recreation. Organized games provide education in self-control. To "play the game" is inclined to youth, and it is of interest to occupy the leisure of an asset of great social worth and importance in the evolution of a high type of citizenship.

Labor unrelieved by recreation produces fatigue, and fatigue produces hate, lawlessness, crime, and degeneracy. Recreation, unrelieved, unregulated, further, produces vice, degeneration, and helplessness. Play is the natural expression of all the inborn instincts. When a man is natural and at his best, it is his spirit that plays.

Parents and teachers may well give greater heed to the trend of these modern days, and devote greater and close attention to the encouragement of proper use of the leisure hours of the children under their care.

### The First Ten Pounder

Englishman Now On Western Farm Intends To Purchase Land  
Thomas Turnbull Fletcher, of Northampton, England, described as the first ten-pounder to arrive in Canada, found a place within twenty-four hours after reaching Winnipeg. Under the new scheme under which single British subjects of good physical condition may acquire ten pounds for ten pounds. Mr. Fletcher qualified, and is now placed on a farm at Togo, Saskatchewan, under the direction of the C.P.R. Colonization Department. He is possessed of a little capital and intends to purchase land.

### WHAT WILL IT DO?

Women are saying: "Fletcher's Compound helps me to do my work." "I was nervous and all run down. Now I eat better and sleep better." "It helped my thirteen year old daughter." "I took it before and after my baby was born." "I am gaining weight."

**Lydla E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

W. N. E. 1772

### Boys Kill Timber Wolf

Animal Attacked Them In Woods Near North Bay  
Marshall King and William Hall, two pupils of the Chapeau Indian school, are in proud possession of the carcass of a large timber wolf which attacked them when they were driving through the woods with a sleighload of kindling wood. Informed by injuries sustained in the jaws of a steel trap, the beast sprang upon the sleigh. The boys halted the horses and, behold, the wolf with slabs of wood. Unable to make their blows prove effective, they jumped to the ground and continued the fight. Finally a well-directed blow caught the animal on the head, killing it.

### Tooth Weighs 300 Pounds

The largest tooth in the world, 11 feet 2 inches long and weighing more than 300 pounds, has just arrived at the Harvard Dental School Museum. It came from the jaw of a mastodon, and scientists estimate that it is more than 10,000 years old. Before the task was found in Alaska, the largest known specimen was the 6-foot one in the Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh.

Minor's Liniment for the Grippe and Flu.

### Using Radio To Send Fingerprints

Experiment Tried At Scotland Yard Is A Success

Experts at New Scotland Yard are carrying out experiments in the transmission by wireless of fingerprints and fingerprints for criminals.

Remarkable success has already attended their efforts, and Viscount Byng of Vimy, the commissioner, and various high officials who have made the results, have expressed their approval of the venture.

This application by the police of the latest outcome of electrical research, will in time, have effects of far-reaching importance in the prevention and detection of crime, and the thwarting and capture of criminals.

At present the description of a wanted man is sent either by post or telegraph to various police forces, and frequently the details are of a somewhat vague character; but, however, informally described, may be, it obviously lacks the completeness of a reliable photograph, and it does not convey the vivid mental picture which is so helpful to every policeman.

One photograph with which an experiment was made, was that of a criminal named Brown, who was ordered "Radio" Constable Guttridge, and the transmission was so good that the wireless picture was easily identified. Fingerprints of famous criminals have also been transmitted with equal success.

It may be a long time before there is a chain of police wireless stations in England, but officials are certain that in America and on the continent, and thus supply the authorities of various countries with the photographs and fingerprints of the gangsters of international thieves and others whose arrest is desired.

### Radio Staff Puzzled

Discovered Bads Worn By Planes Were Cause Of Vibrations

The mysterious reverberation in the radio studio at San Francisco, which caused no end of trouble to the station staff has at last been found.

After an expert plane tuner tried for hours to remedy the trouble, all of the station's plants were summoned to appear and "Bos Garcia" was found guilty.

"Miss Garcia was 'ordered' to leave the studio when the men she played at the studio. Sensitive microphones picked up a note in vibration with the hands and sent the vibrations over the air.

**Freedom From Asthma.** Asthma is one of the most distressing troubles, sudden in its attack and prolonged in its agonies. Frequently many things are tried, but nothing seems to give hope of relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a simple and safe remedy which can be depended upon. If you have tried other remedies without success, get Kellogg's Asthma Remedy at once. A package of this uniformly successful preparation.

"Should an airplane be referred to as a 'plane' or as a 'flying machine'?" asks a questioner. All except the mail planes.

There may be other corn remedies, but none will beat the one that is satisfied until you have used **Hovav's Corn Remover**.

If we dig down into the earth to a depth of about 25,000 feet we find temperature of 200 degrees.

**Minard's Liniment for Coughs and Colds.**

Great Britain uses less than one half the amount of paper consumed in the United States.

**Extensions To Hotels**

C.P.R. Increasing Accommodations At Calgary and Victoria

Extensions to the Palliser hotel at Calgary and the Empress hotel at Victoria, involving an expenditure of over \$400,000 by the Canadian Pacific Railway, have been decided upon. At the Palliser there will be an addition of four floors, 200 rooms and a large extension to the ballroom, which enlargements are expected to be completed by September week. The Empress will have an entirely new wing with a 200-foot frontage to the water and a 220-foot frontage on Hamilton street. Addition of 270 rooms with baths will bring the total number to 550.

A venerable Scot purchased a radio set. A few days later his friends asked him how he liked the set. "Well, it's rich," he replied, "but those bulbs are a real pain to read by."

A married man says that he was always fond of tongue—and he likes it still.

**Minard's Liniment prevents Flu.**

### Need Continual Warning

Public Seem To Forget Menace of Level Crossing

While the ideal thing would be to eliminate every level crossing in the country, the steps toward this goal are being taken—it will be many years before this menace to public safety is a thing of the past. In the meantime the public must be continually warned.

If every person would get it firmly fixed in his mind that level crossing is dangerous and that each one must be so regarded when approaching it, the death toll from this source will be materially reduced. Motorists cannot afford to fool with level crossings.

### RHEUMATIC PAINS DUE TO THIN BLOOD

Relief Comes Through the Use Of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

The most a rheumatic sufferer can hope for in rubbing something on the swollen, aching joints is a little relief. All the while the trouble is becoming more firmly rooted in the blood, and that is the worst. The blood must be purified from the blood, and that is the only way to get rid of rheumatism, therefore, you must get to work on the blood. It is the blood that is the cause of the trouble. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved so beneficial when taken for this trouble. They make new, rich blood which expels the poisonous acids and the rheumatism disappears.

Thousands of former rheumatic sufferers in Canada, now well and strong, who thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their recovery, are free from the aches and pains of this terrible trouble. One of them, W. F. Tait, McKellar, Ont., who writes: "I have been suffering from rheumatism for several years. I received from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, after being in bed for seven weeks suffering untold agony from inflammatory rheumatism, relief finally came through the use of this medicine. I could not move in my bed as they lie. I was told that I could not sleep when opiates were given. The medicine was a blessing. I was taking seemed of no avail. Then I received from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and soon I began to get relief. After taking six or eight boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I feel I have never felt better in my life. The medicine was a blessing. I was taking seemed of no avail. 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## Necessity Of Sowing Pure Seed If Grower Expects To Secure Highest Returns From His Farm

While admitting the importance of high fertility and good cultivation as essential for a good seed-bed, he does not forget the importance of sowing good sound seed, pure as to variety, free from weed seeds, and in the highest, and which has been treated for smut.

The time never was more opportune or more ripe for the necessity of sowing pure seed than it is today.

With the ever-increasing weed problem, and the multiplicity of varieties that are on the market, the time is at hand when we must sow pure seed, if we expect to reap the highest returns from our farms.

The wide-awake farmer does not wait until the last minute to prepare and clean his seed, but he begins to arrive ready when seedling time has been reached, and which has been treated for smut.

The practice of the Modern Experimental Station, in regard to seed grain, is to clean all grain intended for seed purposes shortly after harvest, and to forward two-pound samples to the Dominion Seed Branch, Winnipeg for grading and germination test.

With the long winter days, when the farmer has ample time to spare, why not crank the little gas engine, start the fanning mill going, get the seed grain ready, and be prepared for the big rush in the spring.

For those farmers who are intending purchasing seed grain, now is the time to get busy. Don't delay, but secure your seed early, then you will have no worries about seed grain when spring opens up.

In a seed grain survey made in Manitoba, one farmer was sowing seed supposed to be Marquis, but upon analysis, only 40 per cent was Marquis, while the other 60 per cent consisted of weed seeds, and other varieties of grains.

We cannot hope to produce grain that will maintain our high standards on world markets if more attention is not given to the seed we use.

### Canada's Northland

Department of Interior Is Exploring Northwest Territories

Much is being done by the Department of the Interior to organize and explore the vast territories lying to the north of the prairie provinces. It is fully realized that development of the natural resources will depend on a robust native population and an abundance of wild life. In conformity with this realization game preserves have been set aside for the sole use of the natives; expert investigators have been assigned to amine and report on wild life conditions; experiments have been conducted with a view of the introduction of new species of animals; and regulations have been enforced with regard to the destruction of predatory animals.

### Solved the Difficulty

My little sister's mother was trying to get the hair splashed down the child's protesting throat!

In the midst of her attempt Shirley—who is three and also at the snake-believe—said, "Let's play, Mamma."

"Well, all right," answered mother. "What shall we little girl?"

"Let's play you're the little girl and I'm your mamma."

"Very well," agreed her mother. "Now you eat the spinach," commanded Shirley.

Kid: "My father is a radio announcer."

Kid: "Is he mine?"

Kid: "Well, I bet my father is worse than your father."

"Are you a doctor?" the asked the young man at the soda fountain.

"No, madam," he replied "I'm a musician."

"I want your legal help. Schul knocked out one of my teeth."

"But you can't get compensation from a dead man," Laughe Elster, Berlin.

W. N. U. 1772

## Best Peas For Canning

Experiments Show Alaska Variety Gives Highest Yield

The canning of peas has grown into an industry of considerable extent in many parts of Canada. In the province of Nova Scotia it has become an established industry. To find out the best varieties of peas to grow for this purpose a series of experiments was carried out at the Experimental Farm, Nappan. The important factors looked for as described in the report of the superintendent, published by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, in the varieties were uniformity of ripening, freedom from worms and disease, and the yield of crop. The variety Alaska, gave the highest yield of 7,845 pounds of marketable seed to the acre. This variety produces a smooth round pea, with pods well filled that ripen fairly uniformly and has the appearance of excellence for canning purposes. Horsford Market Garden, yielded the rate of 5,445 pounds of marketable crop per acre. This variety did not ripen as uniformly as Alaska and is more susceptible to the blight of the base of the stem. The Lincoln gave 6,810 pounds of crop to the acre of a very smooth round pea that is now in developing. Advance, a pea of medium size lies uniformly in ripening and blights early. It yielded 5,445 pounds of marketable seed per acre.

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There was the well known picture of the Pilgrim Fathers which contained an anachronism. The sailors were shown in a Union Jack, which did not come into existence until 1801, a century and a half after the sturdy Pilgrims had left England.

Copley's famous canvas "Death of Chatham," in the National Gallery, led many to suppose that the great minister died in the House of Lords. He was in a very weak state when he went down to the House of Lords to make his great criticism of the Government's policy in the American War. He had a fit, but recovered, and did not die until nine weeks later at Hayes. In Raphael's cartoon the "Miraculous Draught of Fishes," long at St. James' Kensington, were fish never caught in the Sea of Galilee. No one had seen the fish there.

More Letters with Penny Postage. Penny postage inaugurated at Christmas, is working well and bringing about a notable increase in letter mails from Canada to the British Isles, according to federal postal officials. It is estimated that the increase in the course of a year could be as much as to offset the \$300,000 estimated reduction in revenue by the penny rate.

Pen Farming a Success. The Great West Silver Fox Farm, located about four miles from Princeton, B.C., made a shipment of 24 silver foxes to New Westminster the other day. There are now more than 100 foxes on the local farm, which is meeting with pronounced success in the commercial breeding of foxes.

Canadians Saving Money. At the close of 1928, savings deposits in the chartered banks of Canada stood at \$1,390,002,201, which represents a per capita deposit for the Dominion of about \$140.

First Wife—"How long had you known your husband before you were married?"

Second Widow—"I didn't know him at all. I only thought I did."

Collegiate Tours Enable Students to See Old World Attractions at Small Expense

The advent of spring and early summer will see thousands of care-free young men and women; college students, teachers, doctors, lawyers, artists and other professional men packing their suitcases, bidding adieu to their friends, and boarding ocean liners for a voyage to Europe.

Not long ago students who were confined to a few fortunate folk with a good deal of money at their disposal, but nowadays the Collegiate Tours, organized by the Art Crafts Guild of Chicago in conjunction with the Canadian Pacific Steamships, has enabled young people and others of limited means to travel and see the world. In former times a superficial knowledge of

## Artist's Blunders

Many Statues and Paintings Very Glaring Errors To Observe

Not one person in 10,000 probably knows every day the famous "Roadside" statue on the Embankment, in London, England, has ever observed the gross blunder made by the sculptor. The group represents this early queen in a chariot drawn by fiery horses who are attached to the chariot by traces. But there were no such things as traces when the Queen of the Ice went forth to battle.

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### Make Good Hay Crops

Tests Made With Oats and Barley Were Successful

Oats and barley, when the varieties are carefully selected, make very good hay crops. At the Rothamsted, Saskatchewan, Experiments Station five varieties of oats and one of barley were tested and the results of the test have been published in the report of the station for 1927, published by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. The varieties of oats tested were Banner, Victory, Gerlach, Gold, Rain and Liberty. Each variety was cut at the time of heading out, then two weeks later, and again when turning. The crops cut at the turning period made a rich hay on account of the high percentage of kernel. The straw at this stage was also quite palatable. The crop cut at this stage also gave the highest yield of cured hay. Banner gave the best returns, though Victory, Gerlach and Gold Rain were also high. In the average of three cuttings, Gold Rain, Victory and Banner showed good returns and proved their suitability for annual hay purposes. In a three-year average of all cuttings Gerlach was the highest yielding, though the seed and forage in its favor was only slight. Liberty, though a light yielder, produced the finest quality of hay. The barley used is known as straw barley, an amiable variety, the straw of which remains green until the grain is nearly ripe. The yield from this was lower than from the oats but the hay from it is more palatable to stock.

In a three-year average the yield from the Gerlach, the highest, was two tons 800 pounds. The lowest yielding tons, Liberty gave almost 1 1/2 tons to the acre, while the hay from the feeder barley produced slightly over two tons from an acre of land.

Western Canada's Grain Elevators. According to federal figures there are now approximately 4,700 country grain elevators in western Canada, with a total capacity of about 150,000,000 bushels, as against 4,427 in 1927, with a capacity of 147,000,000 bushels. The storage capacity of the terminal elevators at Port Arthur and Port William, at the head of the Great Lakes, was increased during 1928 from 73,000,000 bushels to 85,000,000 bushels.

One example is sufficient to prove the practical advantage to the Empire and the world of the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew. The cultivation of rubber and the industries depending on it represent a value of hundreds of millions of pounds, and have become possible through the agency of Kew. In June, 1875, P. B. Wulstan arrived at Kew with 70,000 seeds of the Brazil rubber tree, which he had been commissioned by the Indian Office to collect. These were sown in a space of 300 square feet. Some 2,500 germinated, and in August, 1890, a seedling to Ceylon in charge of a small gardener. About 17,000 reached Dr. Thwaites at the Peradeniya Botanic Garden, Ceylon. The conditions of the plants were established in Ceylon, and the plantations of Para rubber in India, Burma, Malaya, and elsewhere the result.

At the Museum of Practical Geology the expert staff are constantly giving advice and information on areas and minerals of economic value and on gems and ornamental stones. The Science Museum is designed to illustrate and aid the application of science to all branches of industry, and these functions it performs by a magnificent library and by loan collections and apparatus.

A Sad Reminder. Mrs. Smith, just back from Europe, said to Mrs. Jones:

"I just couldn't bear looking at the ruins in Italy. They made me so homesick for my husband."

"Homesick for your husband?"

"Yes, you know, Henry has fallen arched."

Your work would not be so burdensome if you put more humor into it.

"Is that number 99?"

"No, it is number 60, but was turned down under upside down for the sake of a change." Roadmaster-Boris, Stockholm.

### Influence Of Sunlight

Experiments Show Pigs Eating Out- side Tubs of Food

In recent Iowa wine feeding tests one of the important observations made was the effect of sunlight on the pigs. Those pigs that were fed in the open made about the same daily gain as the ones fed inside. But they did it on less feed, states a writer in Live Stock Markets.

The pigs fed inside required an average of 425 pounds of feed for each hundred pounds of gain to reach a weight of 225 pounds, while those fed in the sunlight reached the same weight with only 201 pounds of feed for each hundred pounds of gain. The weight of the outside fed pigs made about the same weight. The outside fed pigs made \$1.02 more per head over feed costs than did the inside fed pigs.

John M. Eward, in charge of the experiments, thinks sunshine was responsible. He is convinced of this because the outside fed pigs did not do nearly so well during the early part of the feeding season when the days became longer and more mild there was a marked improvement in gain.

The conclusion is that probably in midwinter, it is well to feed pigs inside. They are shrewd, however, have almost as much sense as a human being, and to take the place of the sun's rays and to aid in assimilating minerals. As soon as the days lengthen and the weather becomes more mild feeding outside will pay.

### Winnipeg Newspaper Union

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one's own country was considered sufficient for the ordinary person but these days that is no longer the case. It is acknowledged that some idea of other countries, particularly those of the world, is desirable both from the standpoint of an employer and from that of the person who would demand himself or herself really.

These collegiate tours which have several times a month from Montreal and Quebec, offer steamship accommodations varying from the increasingly popular and economical tourist third class to the regular cabin rates. They are conducted by experienced people and offer varying itineraries including England, Holland, Belgium, France, Germany,

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## Theory About Sun Spots

Are Believed by Some to Affect Weather, Crops and Health

Few scientific meetings seem able to slip by nowadays without reference to sun spots. Two years ago, when the American Association for the Advancement of Science met at Philadelphia, a Russian correspondent disconcerted his sober colleagues by ascribing to the ebb and flow of these solar blemishes the majority of social misfortunes from epidemics to wars. Last year at Nashville the same association listened to less spectacular but sounder accounts of relations between the sun spot curve and such things as yields of crops and weather and the proportion of ultra-violet rays in sunlight.

Now comes Dr. Alfred J. Lotka with his suggestions that traces of the same sun spot fluctuations are discernible in vital statistics, the records of births and illnesses and deaths. Of Doctor Lotka's remarks there can be no criticism. Statistical relations undoubtedly exist. The only fear is that persons less coldly logical may read into the data meanings both more definite and more mystical than present knowledge justifies.

The chief characteristic of the sun spots is their periodicity, which probably not yet safe to speak of as a cycle, for that word implies regularity, and the numbers of sun spots apparently wax and wane at intervals varying between about seven years and about 15 years. Eleven and a half years, commonly called the cycle number, is merely a rough arithmetical average. Nevertheless, there undoubtedly is periodicity, although perhaps not regularity, by many cycles instead of one. There is no doubt that this affects human life, probably in the main indirectly. Solar heat, unquestionably varies slightly in amount, increasing roughly with the number of sun spots and decreasing with those wane. This presumably affects plant growth; it has been detected, indeed, in the growth rings of trees. Perhaps it affects also such things as the plentitude of vegetables or the vitamins which such foods contain.

It has been proved that furbering animals of Canada increase and decrease in number according to the same cycle, and wild animal die in a more probable cause for this than weather. About the possibility of cycles of illnesses roughly corresponding to those of sun spots scientists are receptive, but there is no reason to imagine these agreements either simple or direct.

Vital statistics are averages. About a single individual they mean nothing. Only when normal variations of diet and infection and all other health factors cancel out, one expects a small residual due to solar change. No one need fear, therefore, to be sicker individually in sun spot years than in others; one need the world give credence to mystical relations tying our week-by-week activities with emanations from Father Sun. Against such a mysticism there need be, of course, no objection, except that it is confined with science. Self-buffed egos get good enough diet if they like them. Accidents happen only when one tackles them believing that they are hard.

She—"Well, you do at least know where your next meal is coming from."

Her Husband—"I've always a good idea—from some confounded tin!"

Bachelor Girl! What do you talk most now that you're married and settled down?

Wife: My husband.

One smile is worth a dozen frowns at any stage of the game.

Do nothing when you are angry and you will have less to undo.

"You are only 16 and want to marry my daughter?" Can you afford to keep a family?"

"Rather—I have charge of the petty cash box at the office."—Dert-rarier, Berlin

W. N. U. 1772

## No Satisfaction Gained

Taking Revenge for Wrongs Done or Not Done Not Pay

Revenge, whether violent or otherwise, doesn't pay. It was demonstrated in the case of a Chicago traveler who waited and waited for five long years to return to a porter a penny half-dollar which had been given him in change. The world would regard this as harmless revenge; in fact, it would probably look upon it as "justice," as said the victim.

But it didn't pay, just the same. The other day, the man who had carried the penny half-dollar for five years met the man who gave it to him, but instead of returning it he gave him a \$10 gold piece in mistake. In other words, he got by far the worst of the deal.

It is over thus with those who harbor the spirit of revenge or cultivate the desire to get even. They lose it and are not contented. Often it is something more valuable, the gold of nobility of character. No one man can nurse a grievance without losing much that is worth while. It mitigates against that contentment of mind and of spirit which are so essential to a happy, useful, happy life.

No man should revenge his own wrongs. If they are serious he should, as a protection to society, let the law inflict proper punishment. If they are petty, he should forget them, but putting by his lesson, take a determination not to be imposed upon again. For a victim himself to resolve to even up a bad score is a short-sighted policy, as while it may feel like a victory, it is far greater than the satisfaction that will come to him when he returns it for fat. Revenge may be a poor devil, but it certainly does not sweeten the man who indulges in it.

## Most Farm Produce Consumed in Canada

Exceeds Wheat, Rye, Barley, Cheese and Apples

What becomes of all that vast volume of grain, milk and other products produced each year upon Canadian farms? With few exceptions almost every commodity is sold or more per cent, consumed at home. Conspicuous among these exceptions are wheat and rye, cheese and apples. The census figures show that during the crop marketing year 1927-28, just over one-third of the wheat crop, just over one-half of the rye, approximately the same of cheese, two-fifths of the wool, and two-thirds of the apples were used in Canada and the remainder exported. Barley is also an exception, though not to the same degree; slightly over one-quarter of the crop was exported last year, and the year before that about two-fifths.

In most other farm home consumption is by far the greater part of the production. The figures show that: Pork, home consumption, 95 per cent; beans, 95.5; potatoes, 92; corn, 90; hay, 89; butter, 90; fresh beef, 86; fresh pork, 82.5; eggs, but a half a million dozen out of a total of over 250,000,000.

## Some Queer Superstitions

The Welshwoman trudging to market with a basket of eggs takes care to pack an odd number to ward off accident and disaster.

If two people carry the same basket, each taking hold, they will grow either to love or to hate each other.

The Indians believed that a maple twig at the bottom of a full basket would bring fair weather.

To keep good luck with you, pile on the right side of a broom what it runs north and south; on the left side if it runs east and west.

Should leaves, nuts or twigs fall on you from the trees, you may expect a letter.

If you are at tea and there are enough persons to go around, then those who share will bring each other luck.

A white star in the center of the forehead of a horse is a sign of good luck.

## Takes Heavy Toll

In the building of a railway line in French Equatorial Africa 17,000 negro laborers have died from disease, privation, and exposure. As only 47½ miles of single track line have been laid, this works out at nearly 200 lives a mile. In the Belgian Congo 750 miles have been laid out at a total cost of not more than 3,000 lives.

Joe—There's only one thing that keeps the wolf from my door now, Jean—What's that?

Joe—I ain't got no door no more!

## Loud Sound Not Heard

At Certain Pitch It Is Just Felt, Says Professor

When a sound gets too loud it ceases to be heard and gets into the region of feeling, a strange tingling sensation being felt in the ear.

This was one of the many interesting facts revealed in a lecture on "The Ear and What It Does," delivered by Professor Alexander Wood, tutor of Emmanuel College and lecturer in physics, University of Cambridge, at the Institute of Electrical Engineers, in London.

The tickling sensation, said Professor Wood, could also be felt in the tips of the fingers if held near the origin of the sound. The normal ear could hear about 300,000 tones, varying in loudness and pitch.

"We still hear the expression, 'pricking up one's ears,' he said, 'although only animals can do that, now that humans have grown out of the habit of their ancestors.'

I know some boys who still boast that they can move their ears up, but I would advise them not to boast of the fact, since it betokens a close resemblance to their hairy forefathers." The ear was almost unbearably sensitive and easily damaged.

"By a merciful dispensation of Providence," he continued, "people get less sensitive to shrill, high pitched sounds as they get older, so by the time they cease to enjoy such noises they cease to hear them."

Referring to vibrations and acoustic resonance, Professor Wood said that any army walking over a bridge might cause the bridge to collapse if the men did not break step, "because," he explained, "their steady tread might just fit the natural period of the bridge."

"In the same way, a singer is quite capable of breaking a glass vase by the resonance of his voice."

## Life's Dividends

We Get Nothing More Out Than We Put In

We got out of time what we give it. If we treat it as but the means of gaining wealth, reputation, or pleasure, we shall obtain nothing more from it; though we may easily gain much loss. Success in these things may lead to a sense of disillusion in the consciousness that, after all, what we have gained is a poor return for life's investment, since it must all be taken from us at last.

If, however, we put love of goodness, desire of truth, the ambition to serve others into our time, we shall find that it renders more than adequate returns in the recompense of a life identified with virtue and an influence which inspires others to still higher attainments for themselves and others.

## Has Highest Per Capita Income

According to the "Financial Post" survey, British Columbia has the highest per capita income of any province in Canada, at \$926. This is the first time that any province has exceeded \$900. The comparisons are given as follows: Ontario, \$908; Alberta, \$832; Saskatchewan, \$841; Manitoba, \$759; New Brunswick, \$478; Nova Scotia, \$372; Prince Edward Island, \$344.

Already Coupled

"Before I consent to the marriage I must know your income."

"\$600 a year is all!"

"Then with the \$500 I allowed my daughter you will have—"

"Oh, I have reckoned that in."

## An Important Discovery

Many Flimsy Materials Made Strong by New Process

Discoveries and inventions are so numerous in these latter days and so much re-volutionized, that announcements of their vastly important, even revolutionary, character have almost ceased to be regarded. Experience has revealed the fallacy of such claims so often that the average citizen now contents himself with the Missouri or Asquithian attitude of "wait and see." Nevertheless, occasionally it happens that the story is circumstantial enough to rouse more than a passing curiosity and prompt the hope that what the claim is the reality will be. Of this latter number is the report from London concerning "the most important metallurgical process since the discovery of steel."

London is the scene of this latest product of research and experiment. It enables substances that are non-conductive of electricity to be electroplated, so that wood, silk, porcelain, paper and oil metals can henceforth be coated with a surface of non-corrosive metal. As a result of the treatment, even such flimsy materials as cardboard or plywood can be given the strength of iron and made resistant to the corrosive action of steel, and solution of the metal, it is declared.

Fortification of the frail fabric of airplanes and airships to the strength of steel, and solution of the boat builder's problem by entirely metallizing craft of every description, are among the claims made for the new invention. Woodwork and textiles can be similarly metallized, it is asserted.

While the full significance of all this is not to be determined by a layman, some way or other it has quite a big sound.

## Made in Canada Goods

People Should Support Home Industries As Far As Possible

If every Canadian, as the Labor leader says, could be induced to express a preference for Canadian-made articles and to put it in practice, unemployment would be an unknown condition in this country and there would be room in Canadian industry for many more workers than at present.

How about practicing such a preference for Canadian goods during the new year? There may be some articles which it is necessary for us to import from other countries that are large purchasers of our own products, in view of the fact that they are not made or grown in Canada itself, but there can be no doubt that every year Canada is consuming a large quantity of imported articles which are made just as well in this country by Canadian manufacturers employing Canadian workmen.

The made-in-Canada movement is to-day just as worthy of support as it was at the time of its introduction at the commencement of the century.

## Figures Were Misleading

A recent report, giving Alberta's wool output for 1928 at 1,492,194 pounds and that of the Dominion at 2,645,254 pounds is misleading, these figures being, in reality, the year's handling of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association. The current wool production figures for 1928 are: Alberta 3,033,181 pounds and the Dominion 15,672,760 pounds.

## FOG CAUSED TRAIN WRECK



This picture shows the remains of a locomotive buried in the wreckage of freight cars after it had been struck by an express train running from Bristol to Nottingham, England, in a heavy fog. Four members of the crew were killed and 25 persons were injured.

## Importance Of Rubber

Usefulness in Lessening Noise Is Worth a Good Deal

Rubber is one of the most common and useful commodities of the present day.

The quiet home is the rubberized home. Rubber mats of all sizes and shapes, from doormats to table mats, put the soft pad on every thing from footstep to plates. The rubber sink lining reduces the clatter of washing up, and it is now possible to obtain a sink tub in rubber that is quite sanitary, being easily cleaned with boiling water. It will not spoil or chip the surface of the sink, as enamel sinks frequently do.

A rubber soap-dish that acts upon the suction principle is useful for both bath and sink. Slight pressure on the suction cup, and the dish is fixed firmly to the side of the sink. Even this cuts out a little noise, as you can observe next time you hastily place a cake of soap in an enamel holder.

Rubber stops and wedges for door hinges are longer lasting than more expensive ones of other kinds and just as cheap. Wooden wedges invariably get shaken out; rubber ones never.

Rubber household gloves give protection in more senses than one. No one need fear electrocution arising from leakage in electric cleaners and irons if a pair of good quality rubber gloves are worn whilst handling any such electrical domestic appliances.

## "Foreigners" In Canada

English Speaking People Could Learn Many Things from Them

J. Bruce Walker writing in London Speech says: "There are those who object to ask the foreign people of Canada, and some of them do it under the guise of a great religious fervor. I am not anxious to see an undue proportion of foreigners in Canada—no Britisher is—but if an equally prepared to say that the foreign population of Canada has added much to its art, its music, its crafts and its education. Canada has been built up by the recognition of the rights of people who are other than British. She is a bilingual country, set solidly upon the rock-bottom of an English and French foundation, as solid as the heights of Quebec, and those of us who know the so-called 'foreigners' at four quarters have been struck by a few things that even our English brother could afford to contemplate—sobriety, industry, thrift, cleanliness, loyalty to the British flag."

## Lacked Experience

The best man was doing his best to make the groom brace up. "Where's your nerve old fellow?" he asked. "Why, you're shaking like a leaf."

"I know I'm," said the groom. "But this is a nerve-racking time for me. I've got some excuse to be frightened, haven't I? I've never been married before."

"Of course you haven't," soothed the best man. "If you had you'd be a good deal more scared than you are."

## Farm Animals In 1765

The number of animals in Canada in 1765 was shown as 25,235 oxen, 14,732 young cattle, 22,745 sows, 28,622 sheep and 28,362 swine. Governor Carleton in his report on manufactures mentions the wool industry as one of the most important.

## Registered Seed

Method Explained by Professor T. J. Harrison of Manitoba Agricultural College

An experiment station or individual farmer selects from an approved variety one or more plants that are typical of that variety. The seed from these plants are increased and tested at some approved plant breeding station to determine if they are true to variety. The seed from this is then sold as Elite stock seed. If it is quite evident that the supply of Elite stock seed is very limited. The grower must depend upon a supply from the experiment station or from the product of hand selected seeds. The Elite stock seed produces first generation registered, and this in turn second generation registered, and so on. The generation number indicates the number of years the crop is removed from the pure Elite seed. Consequently the lower the number the purer seed will be and the higher value.

In the production of registered seed, the grower must be a member of the Dominion seed branch and certified pure as to variety and free from weeds and disease. When ready for sale the seed branch again inspects the seed for purity and tests it for germination, and seals it into the sack.

Not every farmer has the desire or the training to become a registered seed grower. Every farmer can have the advantages of registered seed. It will be noted that even in registered seed, the most valuable is the second, the Elite seed; so if registered seed was sown over the whole farm, it would not be long until it were again polluted with weeds and other grains. If every farmer would buy sufficient registered seed this spring to sow five or 10 acres of one of the main cereal crops—wheat, oats or barley—he would have sufficient seed from this to sow his whole farm next year. The next year buy sufficient of registered seed of another kind of grain of another seed field of five or 10 acres—and the following year repeat with the third kind of grain. After this he can again use registered seed of the crop that he started with. In this way he would have his seed always within three years of his registered seed.

## Britain's Largest House

Boasts of Having a Room for Every Two Days of Year

The largest residence in Great Britain is believed to be Lord Fitzwilliam's Yorkshire seat, Wentworth Woodhouse. It is said that the three principal entrances are so far distant from each other that visitors are advised to take with them three hats, one to be kept at each point of egress.

The house, which is 600 feet long, has a hall in which two average suburban villas could comfortably be placed, and it boasts of a room for every two days of the year.

## China and Canada

The Calgary Herald says: "The Dominion stands to benefit from the re-establishment of friendly relations between Great Britain and China."

We have a large and growing trade with the new republic, including wheat supplies, and are in an excellent position to supply Chinese needs in many lines of trade. If the new government succeeds in unifying China and replacing banditry by civil law and progress, this country will be the winner."

## Pity the Guide

Old Lady: "Where did those large rocks come from?"

"The glaciers brought them down."

"But where are the glaciers?"

"They've gone back after more rocks."

Here's a line that may have somebody from drowning: Learn to swim.



"We will expect you on Sunday, First, my daughter will play Stravinsky, and at 9 we dine."

"Thanks, I will be there punctually at 9 o'clock."—Walter Johnson, Seattle.





## Reduce the Acid

Sick stomachs, sour stomachs and indigestion usually mean excess acid. The stomach nerves are over-stimulated. Too much acid makes the stomach and intestines sour.

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## THE CRIMSON WEST

BY ALLEN PHILIP  
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### CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

"To hell with him!" shouted Hand. "I don't care if he kills him." But the mob did not obey their leader's rash command. Donald's pale face and burning black eyes were whistled evidence that he made no idle threat. Donald saw the big hand of his forehead strike the side of his head. The crowd that hung at his side—"Keep cool, Jack," he begged, "don't start any thing."

For days Gillis had been without sleep. He turned bloodshot eyes on Donald. "By God, I would like to take a crack at Hand," he said in a voice thick with anger.

The hostile crowd did not advance neither did they leave. "Advanced in groups," they lay on their sides in the middle to right, excepting only one of "derision" at Donald's faithful crew.

Donald's nerves were on edge. At a moment there might be a pitched battle with loss of lives. He studied the faces of the strikers to see how many were from his crew and was surprised to recognize fully half of his men. "Hand," he said in the fear of the crowd of strike men. "When his eyes Donald's turned away shamefacedly. All the men from his camp refused to meet his gaze squarely. "Those men ready to come back again," he said to Gillis. "Hand has bullied them into this. Don't you think so?"

"I don't know," answered Gillis. "I never thought Hand would crack on me. I'll be glad to see him when I catch him in town," he added bitterly.

Donald gave a slight movement of his head, and turned to see Gillis standing with his back to the crowd of his men.

"Good evening," Connie said. "I don't care if he kills him." Donald's face bore traces of weariness and displeasure. For three nights he had stolen softly away from his cabin on the inside to a hidden outside that of Donald. By night he had kept up a weary vigil on the alert; in the forenoon he had lain behind a stump in the hills with eyes on Donald's tail. Every time he came in sight he felt ready for instant action. Donald did not know that death had nearly claimed him when he stepped forward to urge his men to charge. At that crucial moment Connie's life was aimed at his heart.

"Get away from here at once, Connie," said Donald, firmly, but kindly. Connie lowered her eyes to her bare, bare foot, that was weary and aching, that was weary.

## FLU Germs Breed In The Throat.

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coarse lips was one that would cause any decent man to see red.

Donald stiffened. His face turned red. "You dirty cur!" he hissed. "Don't you know that there is a lady present? You apologize to this little girl, or I will whip you within an inch of your life!" His voice trembled with passion.

"Lady," scoffed Hand, "at you call a lady she's no more than a runaway in the woods with 'er every Sunday."

A murderous look shot from Donald's dark eyes. A terrible rage possessed him, a rage that made his blood feel hot in his veins and gave him the unnatural strength of a madman. A dull red flame in Connie's tanned cheeks. She sat down and covered her face with her hands.

Andy now came running from the kitchen, dressed in white cap and apron, his life trailing at his side. "What's got on, Donnie?" he questioned.

Donald did not answer. Gillis spoke to Andy in an undertone. "My God, Donnie, 's twice your size! Don't fight 'im!" implored Andy.

"I'll kill 'im!" rasped Donald. Gillis seized his arm. "Let me fix the d— skunk; he's nearer my size."

"No, this is my affair!" shaking himself from the grasp.

The sound of a paddle came from below, and the trapper sprang from his dugout and came swiftly up the stairs. Andy briefly explained the situation the old man's grey eyes narrowed to mere slits beneath his shaggy brows.

"Ah!" he breathed. "At Andy's party was the cause. He's here to shoot up bunnies. We shoot them in the heel so as to save their clothes." His mouth was set in a grin. "But the cause that was brought by the steel lock in his deepest eyes. He seated himself on a log and placed his gun on his knees.

Donald had by this divested himself of coat and shirt and now stepped forward dressed in light cotton trousers, and a white shirt and necktie. "Hand," he said in a steady voice, "this is between you and me. See to it that your men do not interfere. I will vouch for mine."

The big foreman was rubbing his big hands as though in pleased anticipation. "I suppose you know how we lay 'em to fight? Everything goes, you know." His grin was fiendish.

Donald knew what was meant. There were to be no rules of combat; no time duration; no referee; no limit was to be put on the men who should go down. It was to be a battle as of primitive man. It might result in terrible injury and mutilation. It might end in death.

(To Be Continued.)

## Help Would Be Welcome

Prosperity Enjoins in Canada Should Make People Grateful

The British government, staggering under the burden of the war, before borne by any other nation in modern history, has done all that is humanly possible in the way of relieving the suffering of the poor. It is now necessary to consider the conditions which now prevail. Yet stark poverty stalks through the land, and the starvation and exposure have combined to make an attack on a people which a disease epidemic would change into a tragedy that would stir the entire English-speaking world. Circumstances beyond the control of the stricken people are responsible for their adversity; circumstances largely beyond our own control have made Canada so prosperous as to be able to extend a helping hand at once.

(Toronto Globe.)

How He Understood It

One day, in the third grade reading class, the teacher was telling a story of a dog and a fox. When she came near the end of the story she said, "And the cunning fox jumped up on the stone wall and ran along it, and the dog lost his scent."

When she finished the story she called on the little Italian boy in the class to repeat the story.

Joe started all right, but, as he came to the end of the story he said, "At de cunning fox, he jump up on de stone wall 'an' run along it, 'an' de dog lost his penny!"

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## Recipes for This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

### GRAPE MOLD

- 5 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca.
- 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- 1 pint hot grape juice.
- 1/2 cup sugar.
- 1 cup shredded pineapple.
- 1 cup quartered marshmallows (if desired).
- 2 egg whites.
- Lady fingers or strips of sponge cake.

Cook tapioca and salt in the hot grape juice in a double boiler 15 minutes, stirring frequently. Stir in sugar. Remove from fire and add pineapple. When partially cooled, stir in the marshmallows (if desired), and fold in the shredded egg whites. Arrange lady finger around edge of a glass bowl or around individual short glasses. Pour in mixture and chill. Serve with whipped cream. Lady fingers or sponge cake may be omitted.

### MACARONI WITH OYSTERS AND PEAS

- 6 ounces macaroni.
- 1/2 teaspoonful salt.
- 1-2 teaspoonful pepper.
- 1 cup oysters butter or a substitute.
- 1 pint oysters.

Cook the macaroni until tender in boiling salted water, drain, then season with the salt, pepper and butter. Oil a baking dish and put a layer of the macaroni into it, then a layer of oysters, which have been carefully picked over, more macaroni, more oysters, and so on until the dish is full. Pour the liquor from the oysters over the top—there should be a cupful of this liquor—if there is not enough make up the deficiency with milk. Bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven—350 degrees F.—and serve with tomato catsup.

Cold leftover fish may be substituted for the oysters if desired, and use leftover sauce or milk for the molasses in place of the oyster liquor.

## The Carnival Of Noise

Much of It Is Unnecessary and Could Be Eliminated

The present high pitch of street noises has been reached so gradually that many persons have not fully appreciated what they are allowing others to inflict upon them and have not stopped to consider whether, in the various circumstances, they make up the existing pandemonium are really necessary and unavoidable. Each new addition has been accepted with astonishing complacency. The unlicensed motorcycle, the klaxon, the heavy tractor, the airplane, the steam tractor and the pneumatic drill, have been tolerated in turn. Each of these noisy inventions has been turned loose without let hindrance and people have ceased to marvel at them or to wonder what diabolical invention engineering science will thrust upon them next.

What is this trend, O my God? It is not merely the surprise which they provide supplies for the necessities of life; it is also the nourishment of truth with their great each day to the soul. It is the bread of eternal life, giving it vigor, and making it grow in faith. Thou dost renew it every day. Thou givest within and without precisely what the soul needs for its advancement in a life of faith and redemption. For whatever happens to me each day is my daily bread, provided I do not refuse to take it from Thy hand and feed upon it.

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## A Clever Idea

The Durham Chronicle tells of a young man who visited a store in that town, purchased three dozen eggs on credit, took them to another store and sold them and used the money to buy gas for his car. This is probably the first instance of a thirty-six-cent hen-potamus.

## Use Minard's Liniment for the Flu.

May Be the Reason

Women's feet are now two sizes larger than they were twenty years ago, according to an orthopedic expert. This is because she has been trying to fill man's shoes.

## Little Helps For This Week

"Give us this day our daily bread." Matthew vi. 11.

Master, help! From hour to hour, Lord, I need Thy saving power. Show my foot the place to tread; Step by step I must be led. Give today Thy daily bread. Every moment hold my hand; Without Thee I cannot stand. Show my foot the place to tread; Step by step I must be led. Do before me all the way, Give me daily bread today!

—Rosa Terry Cooke.

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A steadily increasing group of words making its way into the dictionary is that of dialectal, provincial and local words and expressions.

An official report states that five hundred riches of material are used for men's shoes.

## Don't Neglect Bronchial Colds

Pneumonia, "flu" and other dangerous diseases often develop from common colds. It is only when the cough becomes violent and the chest becomes sore that the danger of a serious illness is realized. It is a scientific fact that a cold, if neglected, may lead to pneumonia, influenza, and other dangerous diseases.

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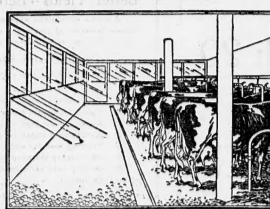
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Cars are now travelling through to Calgary.

Forrest Frost has been very ill this week.

The Ladies' Aid are giving St. Patrick's Tea, and April and Night Gown Sale also short program, on Saturday, March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bedford and son arrived from Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Rowles, arrived from Saskatoon, on Friday, where they spent the winter.

The Novelty Bonspiel only reached the secondary stage. Spring-like weather on Saturday made the ice too heavy for further playing.

There will be something doing at Leland Hall, Friday, March 22.

Mrs. W. R. Brodie is in Calgary this week.

Take a flier to romance-land with Milton Sills and see "Hard-Boiled Huggerty."

We have received a number of Macquerade costumes. Get your orders in at once. Time is short.

Doc O'Connor returned from the Fox Valley country on Wednesday.

A letter from an old friend, Roy Hagquis informs us that he is still as busy as ever and seems to be getting along nicely.

This week is "Better Seed Week" in Alberta. Help to boost this endeavor to raise the standards of wheat in Alberta, by paying particular attention to the quality and cleanliness of the seed you sow.

Macquerade dance next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bishop have returned from California, where they spent the winter months. Mrs. Bishop, however, for the present is staying in Calgary.

The auction sale of the farm stock and effects of Mrs. Geo. World, will be held on Monday, March 18 at 2 p.m., sharp, on N.W. 13-22-2, w. 4 D. Lush auctioneer.

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Tenders will be opened at CALGARY, ALBERTA, on THURSDAY, March 21st, 1929. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. If the land is not sold on the date above mentioned, the land will be prepared to receive offers to purchase until such time as it is finally disposed of. Tenderers should be in plain envelopes marked, "Tender for the purchase of the W. 31-21-2, W. 4th Meridian. Address tenders and enquiries to—THE SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BOARD OF CANADA, Southern Building, CALGARY, Alberta.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Paxton at the (private) Scottish Nursing Home, Calgary, March 9, a daughter.

Siebert Strawn, who has been spending an extended vacation in Los Angeles, arrived here on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Russell and family, arrived on Tuesday from Medicine Hat, to get ready for the Spring farming operations.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, will be held at the home of Mrs. Mackie, on Wednesday afternoon, March 20, at 3 o'clock.

With the sudden advent of Spring like weather, everyone is getting busy and farmers are much engaged in their preparations for the Spring's activities.

The Dominion Cafe have donated a very nice French Ambrosian's Set as a prize for the Macquerade.

Do not miss a thing "Hard-Boiled Huggerty" at the Empress theatre this week. A picture that is full of thrills.

The ladies of St. Mary's Guild will hold their annual Tea and Flower Sale on Saturday, March 30, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., in the Municipal Building. Orders for cut flowers and potted plants may be left with Mrs. D. Lush.

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(Experimental Farms Note)

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Early evergreens are available. White spruce is the most common. Balsam fir is hardy but not widely grown. Scotch pine and Jack pine are equal in hardiness to Lodgepole pine, but the latter makes more rapid growth. Koster Blue Spruce while hardy and outstanding in beauty is more difficult and expensive to obtain.

Among deciduous trees a wider range is available. Russian poplar is a rapid grower, hard on soil moisture and subject to disease when alone in plantations. American elm is a graceful tree, especially valuable for avenues but is somewhat slow growing. Green ash is the hardiest ash and makes an attractive tree for mixed

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Good seed will be in demand this Spring. Secure your requirements early - before the supply is exhausted.

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## BETTER SEED COMMITTEE

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